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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**

**FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

RAFAEL LAZARO LOPEZ ALMARAZ,

Petitioner,

v.

PETER D. KEISLER,\*\* Acting Attorney  
General,

Respondent.

No. 06-70416

Agency No. A95-399-779

MEMORANDUM\*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the  
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted September 24, 2007\*\*\*

Before: CANBY, TASHIMA, and RAWLINSON, Circuit Judges.

Rafael Lazaro Lopez Almaraz, a native and citizen of Guatemala, petitions  
for review of an order of the Board of Immigration Appeals (“BIA”) affirming an

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not  
precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

\*\* Peter D. Keisler is substituted for his predecessor, Alberto R.  
Gonzales, as Acting Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Fed. R.  
App. P. 43(c)(2).

\*\*\* This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without  
oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).



Immigration Judge's denial of his applications for asylum, withholding of removal, and relief under the Convention Against Torture ("CAT"). We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. *See Ramadan v. Gonzales*, 479 F.3d 646, 650 (9th Cir. 2007) (per curiam). We deny the petition.

The record supports the BIA's finding that it would be reasonable to expect Lopez Almaraz to relocate to Guatemala City because he lived there for 13 years without incident. *See Gonzalez-Hernandez v. Ashcroft*, 336 F.3d 995, 999 (9th Cir. 2003). Accordingly, substantial evidence supports the BIA's denial of withholding of removal. *See id.*

Substantial evidence also supports the BIA's denial of CAT relief. *See Singh v. Ashcroft*, 351 F.3d 435, 443 (9th Cir. 2003).

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**